

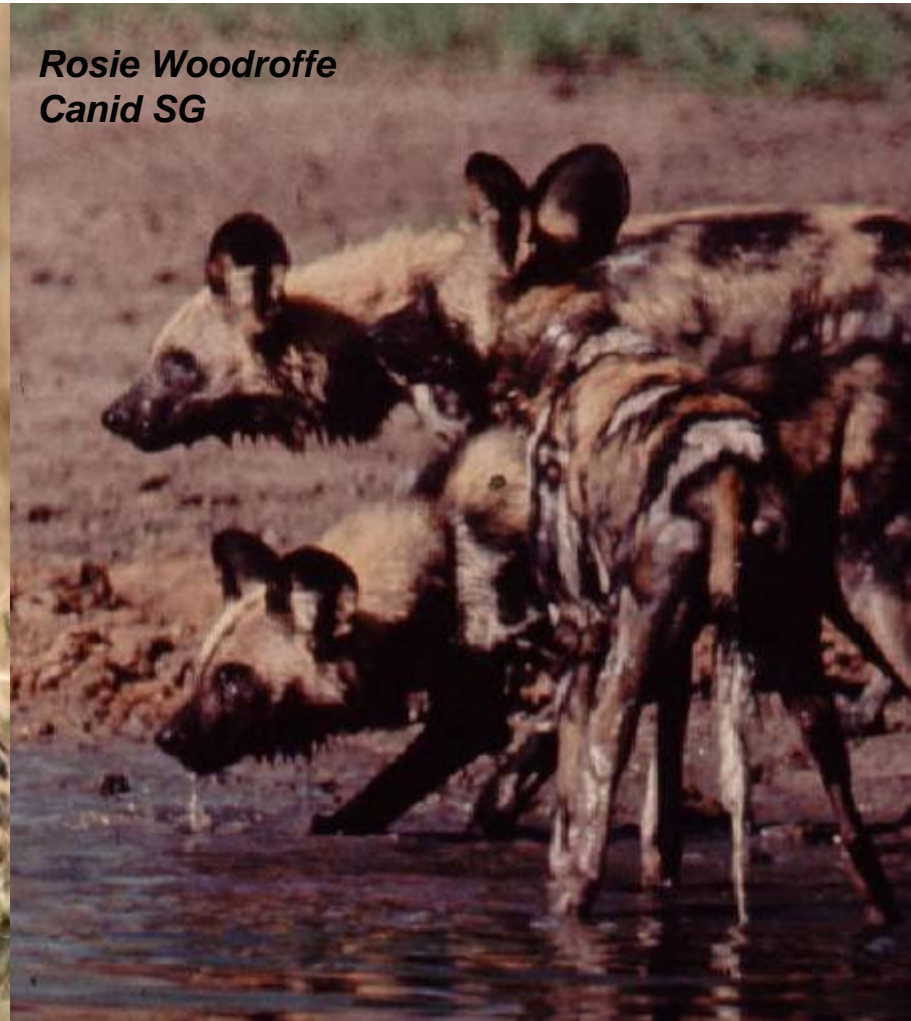


Putting the pieces together:

Rangewide Conservation Planning for cheetahs & African wild dogs



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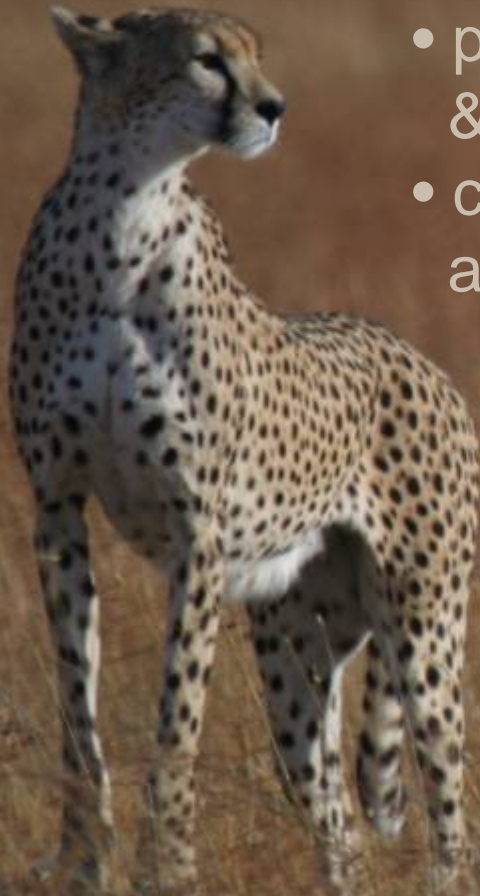
cheetahs and wild dogs are not close taxonomic relatives but have very similar (and similarly challenging) conservation needs

Process

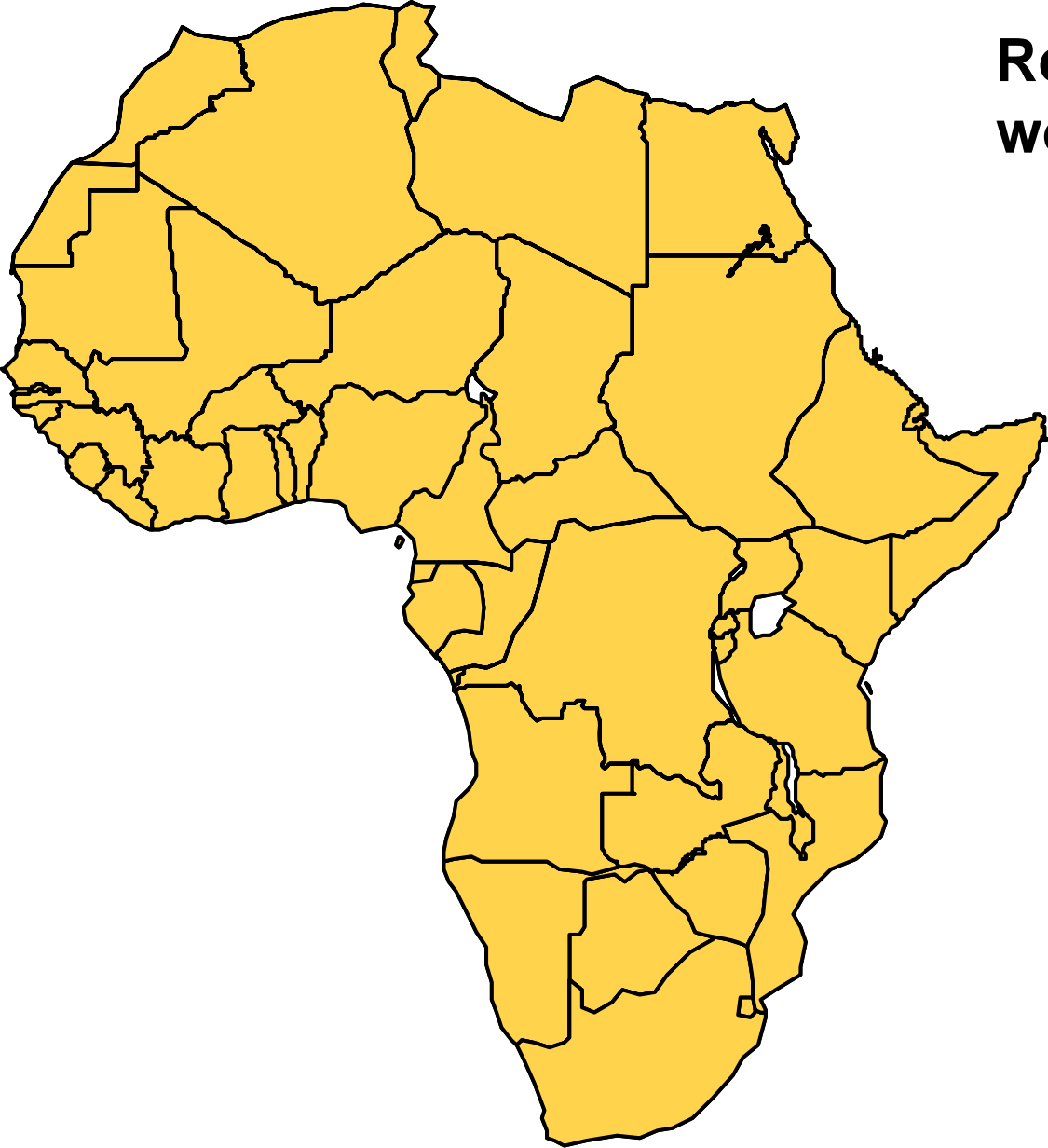
- participatory workshops at regional & national levels
- close involvement of range state authorities as well as species specialists

Product

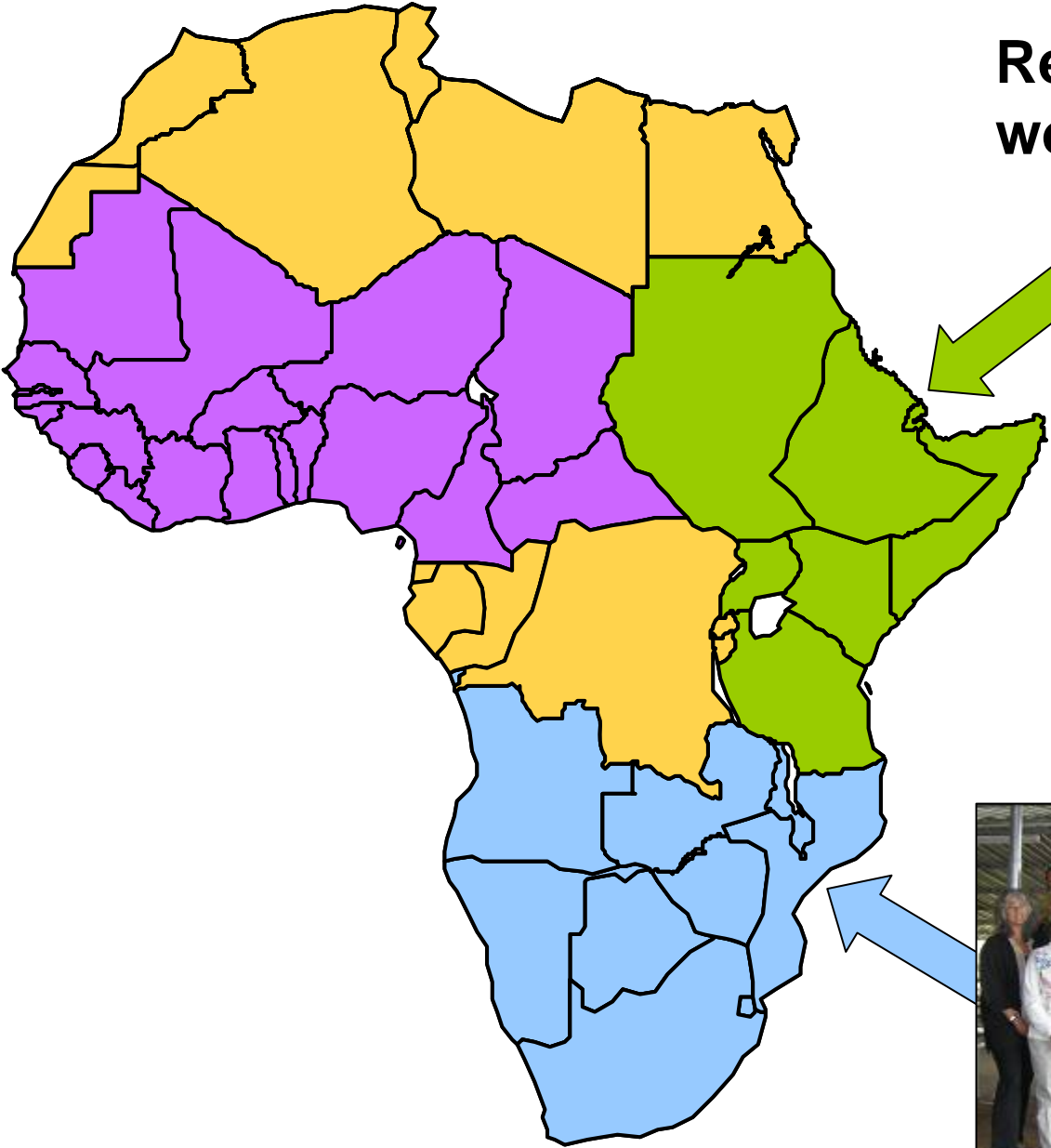
- status review
- conservation strategy including
- vision
- objectives
- actions
- national action plans



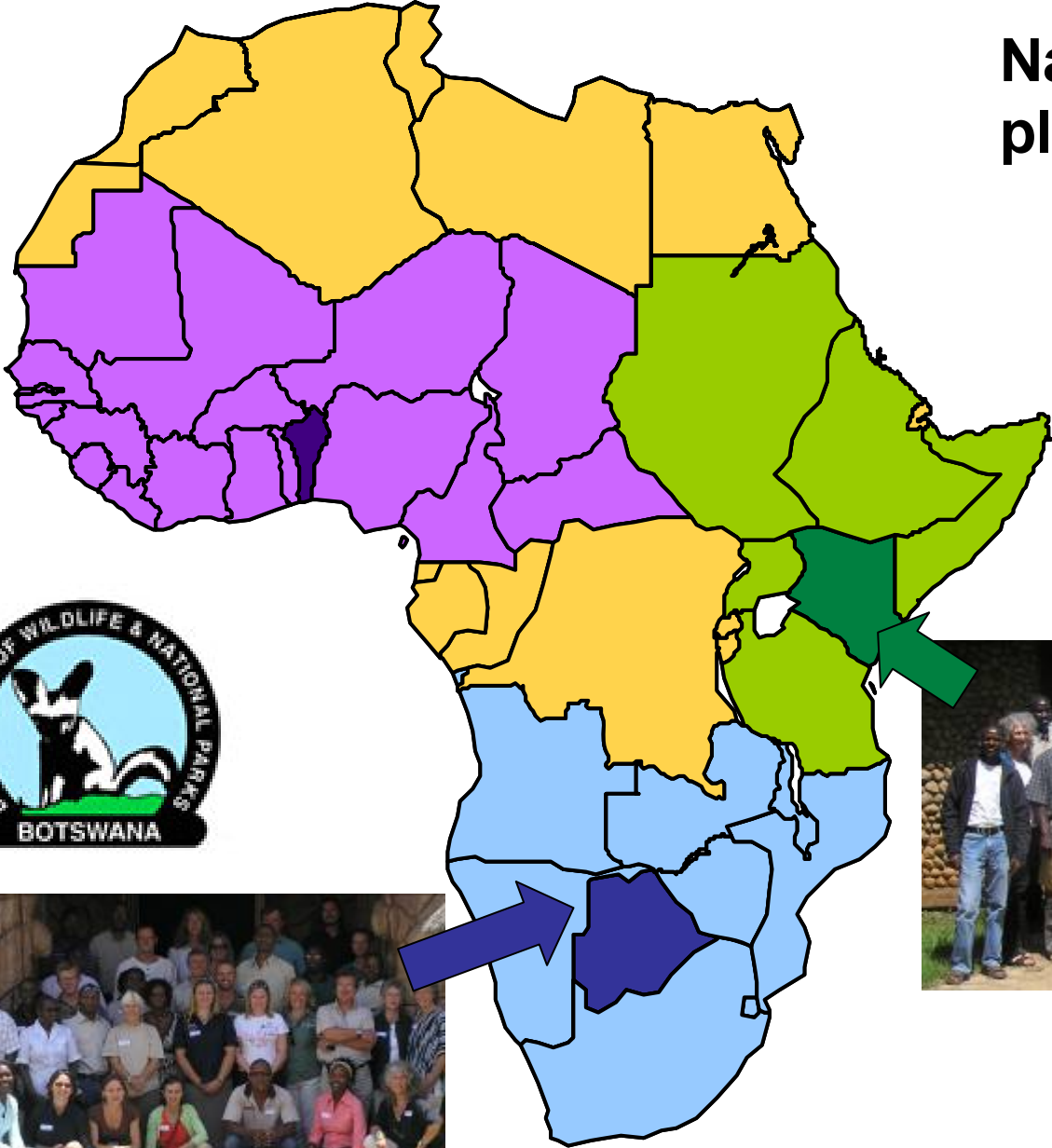
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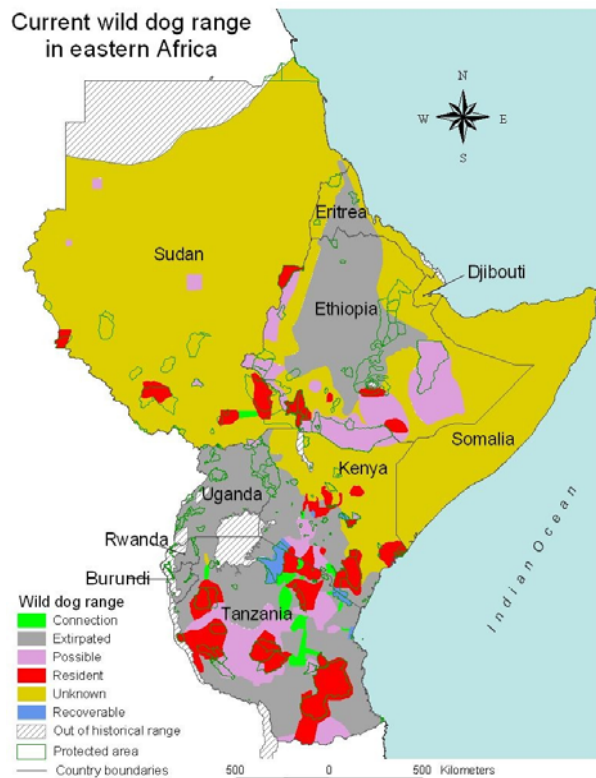


National action planning workshops

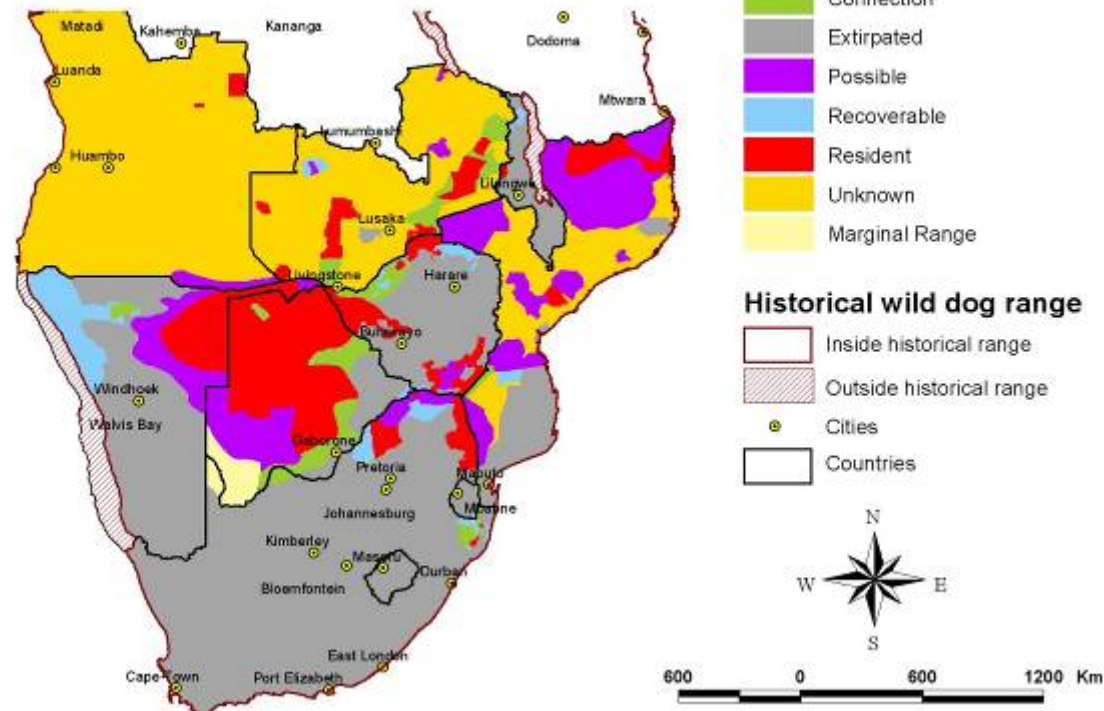


Status review: *distribution*

distribution and status are mapped in the course of the workshops

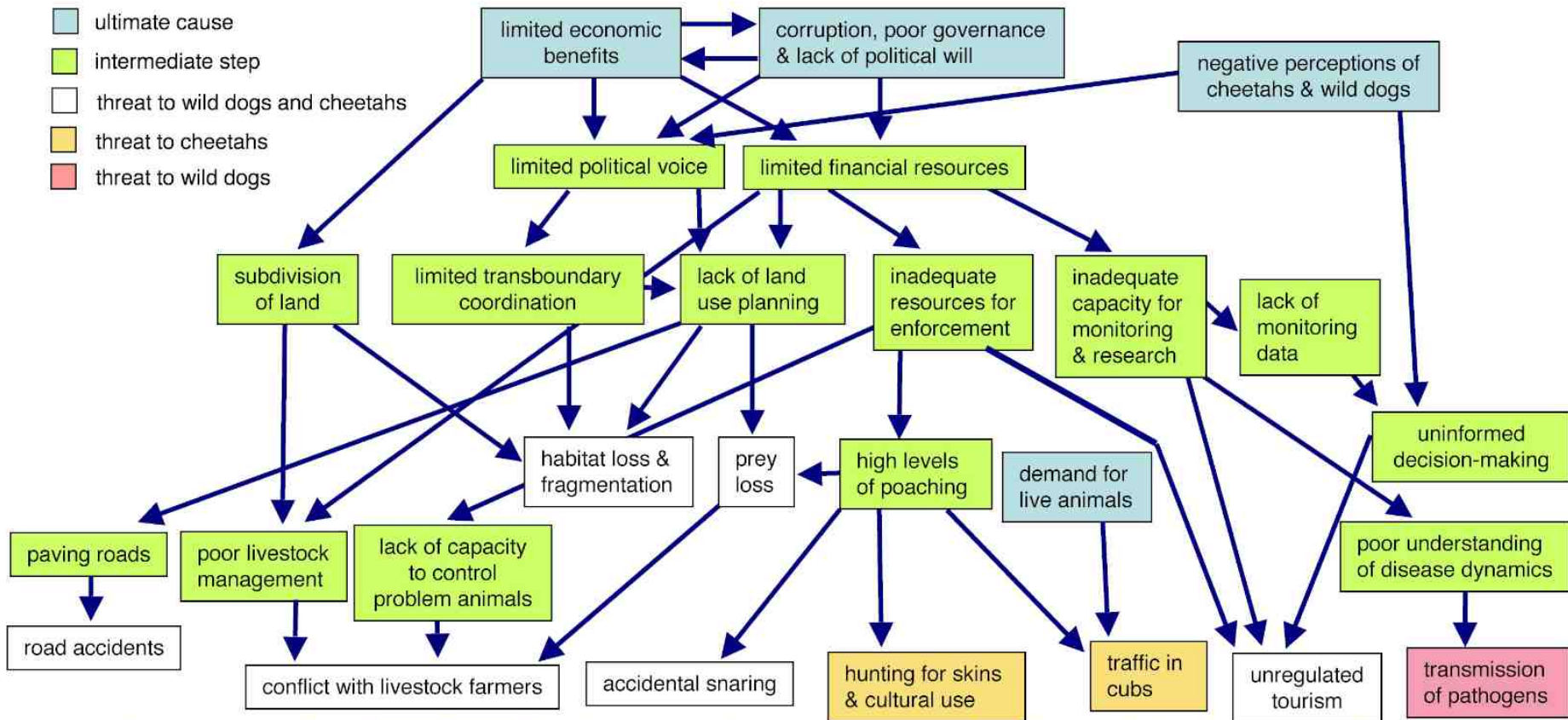


Wild Dog Status and Distribution in Southern Africa



Status review: *threats*

participants also use status data to evaluate proximate & ultimate threats



Conservation strategy: *vision*

Vision statements developed by participants



“To secure viable and ecologically functional cheetah and wild dog populations as valued components of development in eastern Africa”

“Secure, viable cheetah and wild dog populations across a range of ecosystems, that successfully coexist with, and are valued by, the people of southern Africa”

Conservation strategy: objectives

Objectives developed by participants using info on threats, e.g.

Threat: Farmers kill cheetahs and wild dogs as known or perceived predators of livestock

Objective 4: *“Minimise conflict and promote coexistence between cheetah, wild dogs and people across southern Africa”*

Conservation strategy: actions

Actions developed by participants under each objective, e.g.

Objective: *“Minimise conflict and promote coexistence between cheetah, wild dogs and people across southern Africa”*

Action 4.1.4: *Educate relevant stakeholders about livestock husbandry practices proven to reduce depredation, within one to three years*

specific actors are added at the national level

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**Regional strategies and
national action plans await
endorsement by relevant
national authorities**

